

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 8, 15 and 22, as set forth below.

The text of all pending claims, along with their current status, is set forth below:

1. (Currently amended) A system for creating web applications, the system comprising:  
  
a controller generator that is adapted to provide a web application with a controller  
  
that receives a request for data from a user and responds to the request by  
  
sending information to the user; and  
  
a configurator generator that is adapted to provide a configurator that loads  
  
configuration information for use by the controller from a cached  
  
configuration file that originated from a backend data store, and wherein the  
  
configurator stores the configuration information for subsequent access.
2. (Original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration file is a text properties configuration file.
3. (Original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configurator is adapted to store the configuration information as a singleton object.
4. (Original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration information comprises error handling information.

5. (Original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration information comprises log processing information.
6. (Original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration information comprises data that is specific to each of a plurality of portals.
7. (Original) The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configurator is adapted to read the configuration information upon initialization of the controller.
8. (Currently amended) A method of creating web applications, the method comprising:
- creating, with a processor-based device, a controller that receives a request for data from a user and responds to the request by sending information to the user;
- and
- providing a configurator that loads configuration information for use by the controller from a cached configuration file that originated from a backend data store, and wherein the configurator stores the configuration information for subsequent access.
9. (Original) The method set forth in claim 8, comprising defining the configuration file to be a text properties configuration file.
10. (Original) The method set forth in claim 8, comprising adapting the configurator to store the configuration information as a singleton object.

11. (Original) The method set forth in claim 8, comprising defining the configuration information to comprise error handling information.
12. (Original) The method set forth in claim 8, comprising defining the configuration information to comprise log processing information.
13. (Original) The method set forth in claim 8, comprising defining the configuration information to comprise data that is specific to each of a plurality of portals.
14. (Original) The method set forth in claim 8, comprising adapting the configurator to read the configuration information upon initialization of the controller.
15. (Currently amended) A system for creating web applications, the system comprising:
- means for creating a controller that is adapted to receive a request for data from a user and respond to the request; and
  - means for creating a configurator that loads configuration information for use by the controller from a cached configuration file that originated from a backend data store, and wherein the configurator stores the configuration information for subsequent access.
16. (Original) The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration file is a text properties configuration file.

17. (Original) The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configurator is adapted to store the configuration information as a singleton object.

18. (Original) The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration information comprises error handling information.

19. (Original) The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration information comprises log processing information.

20. (Original) The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration information comprises data that is specific to each of a plurality of portals.

21. (Original) The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configurator is adapted to read the configuration information upon initialization of the controller.

22. (Currently amended) A machine readable medium, comprising:  
a controller generator stored on the machine readable medium, the controller generator being adapted to provide a web application with a controller that receives a request for data from a user and responds to the request by sending information to the user; and  
a configurator generator stored on the machine readable medium, the configurator generator being adapted to provide a configurator that loads configuration information for use by the controller from a cached configuration file that originated from a backend data store, and wherein the configurator stores the configuration information for subsequent access.

23. (Original) The machine readable medium set forth in claim 22, wherein the configurator generator is adapted to produce a configurator that stores the configuration information as a singleton object.

24. (Original) The machine readable medium set forth in claim 22, wherein the configurator generator is adapted to produce a configurator that reads the configuration information upon initialization of the controller.